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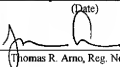
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2008 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: